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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying Second Preliminary Amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$-0-.

Please charge any required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the rules of practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Attached to this Amendment as Exhibit A is a marked-up version of the amended paragraphs of the specification. Submitted concurrently herewith are (a) a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and Transmittal of Formal Drawings; (b) formal drawings (Figures 1 through 14B on 40 Sheets); and (c) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked up version of the following amended paragraphs is attached hereto as Exhibit A, wherein {bracketed text} has been deleted and underlined text has been added.

Please amend the specification by replacing the following paragraphs:

On page 7, replace the paragraph beginning "Figure 1A-1B" with the following:

Figures 1A1-1A3 - 1B1-1B2. Figures 1A1-1A3. The DNA sequence of chick Delta (C-Delta-1) (SEQ ID NO:1). Figures 1B1-1B2. The DNA sequence of an alternatively spliced chick *Delta* (C-*Delta*-1) (SEQ ID NO:3).

On page 7, replace the paragraph beginning "Figure 3" with the following: